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BEENE STILL IN BUSINESS.

No unusual illumination has yet been observed in the direction of South Pittsburg, hence it is not supposed that our esteemed contemporaries down there have yet got to the bottom of the questions propounded by the News last week, but there is one county still to hear from. When the returns are all in the News will state what it knows about the matter, and possibly other matters, also. The Hustler does not seem to have understood why the News asked those questions, but "there are more things in heaven and earth, Horatio, than are dreamt of in your philosophy." Its alleged reply was evidently very hastily prepared, and the language used must have been the higher idiom of Choctaw, for it certainly was not English. Here is a specimen rhinestone. "If we could get the light plant of J. C. Beene & Company, up to Sequachee and pump a little light into the editorial department of the News and get a little self reflected back up that august quill driver," &c. What is "a little self reflected back up?" Is it a new kind of purgative that the Statesman Democrat has discovered, or is a new variety of grasshopper, which has just been unearthed by the Smithsonian institution? If "a little self reflected back up" were suggested to a physician, he would immediately telegraph to the authorities of the nearest asylum that he had a patient in charge. If to a saloon keeper he would probably reach for a soda water bottle. At any rate our article took the Hustler unprepared, and it presented a lot of rubbish to its readers about the News, the law, the people's rights, and the power of the County Court.

During 1900 the News believes it can increase its subscription lists by 500 readers and no effort will be spared to make it worthy of having many readers. At present we are greatly handicapped by the need of a cylinder press, but as soon as possible we shall purchase one, and then watch us grow.

It is reported that the price of emetics and purgatives have advanced fifty per cent. in South Pittsburg since the article in the News last week in regard to the action of the County Court. Both newspapers are alleged to be buying heavily of these articles.

Sequachee keeps growing in spite of the croakers and the delay of those interested.

Walked from Sheffield.

An instance of to what extremes people can be reduced in a land where prosperity is said to be within the reach of all, came under our notice last week, when Adam Thomas, of Sheffield, Ala., reached town to get an affidavit signed by Wiley Parker, he having learned that Mr. Parker, a former member of his regiment and company, was living here. The man is physically unable to do manual labor beyond a doubt, yet he has been trying for ten years to secure a pension. The temperature last week was anything but summer heat, yet he told us he had to "lay out" two nights while on the way as no shelter was obtainable. He started Saturday to walk back having had his papers filled out.

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Child Burned.

A small child of Cal Griffin, who lives near the planing mill, had the misfortune Thursday to fall into the fire and was severely burned about the face, and at last accounts was not expected to live.

Put Up or Shut Up.

Editor Havron in the last two issues of his paper has had considerable to say in regard to the County Court allowing me \$50.00. I don't care to enter into an argument or discussion of the matter with him but want to ask him a question or two and make him a proposition. Question. Tyree, have you forgotten the time the County Court allowed you \$300.00 for advertising delinquent property, and couldn't I have bought the same space for less than \$100.00, and wasn't your bill for \$600.00? If you have forgotten these facts you can have your memory refreshed by looking at the county records. Now, Tyree, you say that my allowance was illegal and unjust. If so I say yours is more so and the State Attorney has decided yours illegal. Proposition. I will select two men, you select two, and let them select a fifth, and lay the facts before them, and if they say that my allowance was illegal and more unjust than yours, I will refund the \$50.00. If they don't say this you refund your \$300.00 and I will refund my \$50.00.

Respectfully yours,
J. C. KELLY.

Literary Society.

The meeting of the Literary Society Friday night was well attended both by the members and their friends. The debate on the 20th century problem was interesting and the honors were carried off by Prof. H. E. Tate for the affirmative, the judges being Dr. Schultz, Mrs. Cunningham and Mr. W. S. Minter. Miss Louise Hill recited Whitman's beautiful poem "School Days," and the music "Song of Polka" adapted from the famous solo of Madame Sontag Rossi, was well received. Jas. Thornton read an interesting Society paper, and several of the members had to stand severe punishment.

The program for next week is as follows:
Reading. Spears Roberson.
Debate—Resolved that the Indian has been more treated than the Negro.
Affirmative—Sam Roberson, Brown Roberson and Jas. Thornton.
Negative—Chas. Curtis, Albert Lazzar, and Edwin Pryor.
Recitation. Emma Gabel.
Music—Selection from Lucia di Lammermoor, organ and violin with obligation to part, Miss Louise Hill and William C. Hill.
Paper—Althea Spears and Phoebe Ables.

Proud of His Son.

Mr. Thomas Coppinger, Dayton, Tenn., says: I have used Ramon's Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets for years, and cannot say enough of them for the good they have done in my family. I wish to tell you especially what they did for my youngest son. We thought he was too little to take pills, but when he saw the rest of us taking our usual Tonic Pellet at night, he would cry for one also. So we commenced giving them to him regularly, and from a pale, delicate child he improved immediately, and lately he is as robust as a lad as ever breathed mountain air, rosy-cheeked, and he looks as healthy as any big fat Irishman you ever saw. For sale by J. L. Schultz.

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Railroading Patents.

A single firm of Patent Lawyers, C. A. Snow & Co., of Washington, D. C., have in the last year procured 1,630 patents for their clients, many of them for rejected inventions. C. A. Snow & Co. have been accused of railroading patents through the Patent Office, but they insist that this locomotion is better than over-carrying them for by the latter process the inventor often dies before he gets his patent.

CASTORIA.
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Beware of cheap imitations.
Signature of *Chas. H. Peterson*

Burrough's Chapel.

Special to the News.
Since Christmas we have had all sorts of weather, though last Wednesday capped the stack in the way of a dark day. The fog was so thick one could not see 30 yards ahead of them during the entire day.
Charley Campbell says, so far the winter has gone Democratic from the fact it don't stick to any one thing.
We hear Mr. J. H. Curtis, our Sunday school superintendent, has taken a pleasure trip out west, where he contemplates spending a few pleasant days with relatives and friends in the State of Arkansas. Oh, woe, we hear the news when the good brother arrives May that be soon.

Mr. M. A. Brown from the Pryor Cove spent Wednesday night at Mr. Campbell's while en route to Tracy City.
Mr. George McCullough and bride, from Tracy City, have been visiting in this community since their sweet honeymoon. We wish them a long and pleasant life.

Mr. Vester Cope, from Tracy City, was a welcome visitor at Mr. Campbell's Sunday.

Mr. Charley Pryor from the suburbs of Tracy City, passed through here Sunday.

Mr. N. F. Campbell must be one of those champion walkers we have read of. He made a business trip to Jasper and back home Saturday morning and then to James Campbell's on the big Ridge by noon, where he done a half day's work, and back again before dark.

Mr. Atwood Wilson spent Sunday night at Mr. Campbell's.

Ask Mr. Wm. Campbell how the weather has been progressing since he began recovering his house.

Mrs. Mary Campbell is still poorly from the effects of a bad cold.

Mr. James Watley was circulating among his friends and relatives on the mountain last week.

Mr. Thomas Campbell and Atwood Wilson made a business trip to Jasper Thursday.

Mr. Fred Campbell was with home and at the Big Ridge mines Wednesday.

Mr. J. N. Brown passed through here en route to Tracy City, last Thursday.

Mr. Thomas Campbell spent part of last week at Mr. Wilson's.

Mr. T. A. Burroughs, Wm. and Charley Campbell made a business trip to Jasper last Friday.

It rained last Thursday, and a big snow Friday morning made quite a change.

Mrs. Sarah Brown, from the Pryor Cove, moved to Tracy City last week which she will make her future home.

Mrs. Hattie Watley is on the sick list, but we hope not seriously so.

Fred Campbell was at Jasper on business Friday.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, put vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by W. B. Kether, Whitwell, and all dealers. 1

Arena.

Special to the News.
The Mormon preachers have been exploring the gulfs and hollows of the Little Sequachee Cove this week.

Oscar Bryant was in Tracy City yesterday.

Mr. C. A. D. Farris was up looking after his work in the Peter Cave Cove Friday.

S. M. Bryant made a business call at Esq. Caspary's Saturday.

Mr. John Slatton has lost one cow and has another sick. It seems to be pneumonia.

Mr. Ed Armstrong and Wm. Davenport are putting up C. A. D. Farris house in Peter Cave Cove.

Mrs. Alex Dixon was visiting Mrs. Bob Dixon Saturday.

Messrs. Dave and Oscar Bryant, and Miss Jennie Tate were visiting at Mr. A. Layne's Saturday.

AN ARENAITE.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS for district Office Managers in this state to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly \$600, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope, S. A. Park, Caxton Building, Chicago.

First District.

Special to the News.
Well, here I come again.
Your correspondent has just got back from Arkansas wearied very much.
We saw the finest land in Cane Island and as ruddy and healthy a people as we ever saw on top of Cumberland Mountain. Everybody at work, singing, whistling, laughing. I did not notice any chills there. I saw more money there in one day than I could see here in a month. People are kind and sociable. Cotton stalks high as I can reach. Cotton gins and saw mills everywhere in sight of one another. Lumber, staves, barrel headings, piled up on the side of the railroads, and I tell you when the sun shines there it shines on all alike, for there are no cliffs or gulfs to keep it out. The land is level. The water tasted to me just like water that had stood in a cedar bucket all night. I shore like Arkansas. But here is my poetry I said to the folks when I left Lake City:
Think of me
When I am at home in Tennessee,
In the rocks and on the mountain,
Drinking sparkling waters from the fountains.
While on Cane Island and asleep,
I saw a lovely vision,
I saw the buffalo fish
Captured by the million.
Now come young man and listen to this.
The truth I will tell and never miss,
You can hire there for a dollar a day
And if you get sick, why come away.
The druggist there makes but little,
He walks the streets and with his knife he whittles,
Once in a while he sells Black Draught
That's one more twenty-five cents he's caught.
The merchants there have their busiest hours
When the money comes in by showers,
They sell their goods and sell them cheap,
You pay for the goods the money they keep.
I saw a bird hammering away,
One beautiful sunny day,
I said to a boy: "Stop his knocks."
"Nothing to kill it with," the boy remarks.

Lake City with its business men
Shows for itself now and then,
If I had went there when I was young
I would have had plenty of money
and lots of fun.

But now I am old and feeble, too,
My days are almost through,
But in Arkansas where I was gone,
They sure raised cotton and corn.

Now I am back to my mountain home,
I would not stay there, for I could not roam.

I will send them back the Sequachee News.
And next time I go it will be by twos.

Mrs. Elizabeth Curtis is very low with catarrh. Little Georgia Welch is ailing somewhat, and her mother, Brazley, is complaining some.

I was down at Andrew Curtis last Sunday and I found out that he was going to move out to Mrs. Sallie Levan's place and I heard talk of other good citizens coming to the mountain that are right good people. Come to where you will have to live till you are old and never be sick and you can share with us like the poet:

"There is a mountain that's plain to be seen,
It exceeds all other mountains where-
ever I have been,
Fine peaches, fine apples, fine cherries,
also,
And beautiful roses on the mountain
doth grow." J. H. C.

Birthday Party.

Miss Beulah Hammock entertained a number of her friends Thursday evening at her home, the occasion being her fourteenth birthday. The regular list of games were played, and all who participated had a merry time. After they were tired out, Mrs. Hammock said she would show them a new game, but that the guests would have to pair off first, which was immediately done. Then she brought in about a bushel of popped corn and ginger snaps, and distributed it, telling everybody to sail in. It was a great game.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at W. B. Kether's, Whitwell, and all dealers.

Livingston, Ariz.

Special to the News.
We are having some very fine weather, lots of sunshine. Everything is getting very dry in the valley, but there is snow on the mountains.
Mr. J. H. Curnutt is sick and it is feared he is taking pneumonia.
N. H. Livingston and wife passed through this place Monday on their way to May Zschogner's where Mrs. Henninger had helped fix up a dinner for them. N. H. P. is having his house fixed up. J. T. Bowman is doing the work, laying a new floor, re-ceiling and new windows. Some say he has Brussels carpet to put on his floor.

Bob Minter got a letter from his mother, which he is always glad to get. He is now gone with Mr. Gleason, of Globe, to Payson, Ariz., to look after some mining claims. Bob is a hustler.

Verdie Curnutt started for Globe Monday with a four horse team after goods for his faultless store.

Nuts for sale at J. H. Curnutt's at 25 cents per pound.

Charlie Henninger is very busy plowing for J. W. Tucker on E. Keuters ranch.

Mr. Geo. Tweed and Miss Mary Lee attended church Sunday night.

Mrs. E. A. Hecker and Miss Wilson returned from Globe Monday.

Henry Chamber has been out on a prospecting trip. He says that there are lots of claims up in that country.

The Squaw never could get program of the entertainment. She is "tho' sorry."

J. B. Armer has bought a farm near his father's and will move there soon, for I hear Sam Plunkett wants the house. I guess he aims to get married.

Miss Mary Shute was at the post-office Saturday. I guess she got a letter she looked awful sweet as she went home.

Bub Odell got the first prize for catching and tying the steer. The steer was 50 yards in front and he caught and tied it in 28 seconds. I think the prize was \$100.00 in cash.

Success to the News.

SQUAW.

A Golden Treasury of Good Reading.

Every member of the family, young and old, is considered in preparing the contents of The Youth's Companion. This is shown by a glance at some of the contributions announced for the volume for 1900. For boys, besides some fifty capital stories, may be mentioned Andrew Carnegie's article, "The Habit of Thrift," "My First Survey," by Prof. John Trowbridge; "About Lawyers," by the Hon. John W. Griggs; "Country Boys Who Come to New York," by S. A. Nelson; "Character, Credit, Capital," by the Hon. Lyman J. Gage; "The Boyhood of Farragut," by Capt. A. T. Mahan; and "Ambitions: True and False," by Bishop Henry C. Potter.

For girls a special group of stories has been procured. These stories are by such well-known story writers as Sarah Orne Jewett, Mary E. Wilkins, Elizabeth Stewart Phelps, Edith Wharton, Eliza O. White, Margaret Sangster, Ellen Mackubin, Florence Converse, and Kate Chopin. They will be particularly interesting also in Margaret Deland's article, "The Modern Girl's Ambitions," "The Tarriza," by Mrs. Burton Harrison; and "Taste in Music by Reginald de Koven.

For readers of all ages may be noted: "The Experiences of a Handmaster," by John Philip Sousa; "Perilous Service in the Philippines," by Gen. Wesley Merritt; "Are There Too Many College Men?" by Prof. James B. Angell; "Can We Prolong Our Lives?" by Dr. Cyrus Edson; "Photographing Stars," by Prof. C. A. Young; "A Harlequin Among Famous People," by Victor Maurel; "My War-Horses," by Gen. Joseph Wheeler; "The Brownings," by Harriet Hosmer; and "Pulpit Eloquence," by Dean Farrar.

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The Youth's Companion in 1900.

Classified, the list of eminent men and women who will write for THE YOUTH'S COMPANION during 1900 is found to embrace heads of the national government; statesmen prominent in Congress, Parliament and the diplomatic service; leading educators; popular educators and singers; heroes of the army and navy; celebrated naturalists and other men of science; travelers and explorers, and a chosen group of the most famous story-writers.

In travel, the reader will be taken through picturesque scenes and thrilling adventures from Palestine to the Philippines, from Cuba to Russia, from Mexico to Madrid, and from the highlands of Scotland to the heart of Africa; the latest wonders of science are to be described for him by the highest authorities; pictures are to be given of the ceremonies and pomp of European courts, and of the characteristics of their rulers, as well as pictures of home life in various countries, from new England to the Holy Land; biography flows from fresh sources and through illuminative anecdotes of illustrious characters, and the problems that attend the pursuits of ambitious youth are to be discussed on the moral side by eminent divines and on the practical side by eminent financiers.

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Thinking that the Sequachee Valley News would not object to a few dots from here I write hoping it may escape the waste basket.

We are having some lovely weather now.

The young people are all attending singing school every night. Prof. Moore, of Inman, has a class at Macedonia, and is giving general satisfaction.

Prof. Moore, Oscar Beene, Geo. Morrison, Austin Clouse, L. B. Barnett and wife, and Misses Mary Scott, Eliza Rankin and Belle Clouse attended church at Hale's Chapel Sunday.

W. Y. Burnett and wife were in Jasper Monday.

Misses Alley and Neros Burnett will enter Pryor Institute this week.

Morris Ford and brothers are getting chestnut timber near G. M. Cagle's and paying good wages for help.

Success to the News.